

I recently received a satellite radio and in turn purchased another satellite radio for my parents, who are retired. We listen to the radio at home and in our cars. Recently, my parents traveled cross country and back, listening exclusively to their satellite radio.

Satellite radio is THE way to listen to radio. It is unique in it's programming and refreshing in it's selections. I can't imagine turning on the regular radio from this point forward and it becomes important to have full programming including traffic and weather to keep us abreast of conditions when we need it.

Satellite radio is here to stay and it is imperative that they not be shut out of the ability to provide complete services to their customers. I urge you to support XM radio's attempt to provide traffic and weather to their customers. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Heller